

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December

Week of December 11, 2016

WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Joy! Cantata (both services) Sun. School 9:15 AM	Women of Faith 11:30 AM Flipside Restaurant Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 6:30 PM	Active Seniors "The Plain People" Presentation and Luncheon 11:30 AM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM Settler's Inn Cedarburg Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth Christmas Party 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Barcel Violin 4:45 PM - 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Office Closed	Office Closed
Family Promise WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM	Family Promise Women's Fellowship Bunko 6:30 PM	Family Promise Acts 29 7:00 PM	Family Promise Handbells 7:00 PM	Family Promise Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Office Closed	Christmas Eve Worship Children & Family 5:00 PM Choral & Preaching 7:00 Communion 11:00

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Looking Ahead

Sunday, December 18, 2016

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| Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Carl & Sally Hader | 10:15 a.m. - Lynn Buehler |
| Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Tims & Conniff | 10:15 a.m. - Roupp & Kolis |
| PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Tim Fingeroos | 10:15 a.m. - Tim Fingeroos |
| Sound: Bruce Krenzke | Acolyte: Jaime Stibor |
| Nursery 10:15: Infant/Toddler - Need Volunteer | Pre-K: - Need Volunteer |
| Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Pam Kolis | 10:15 a.m. - Lee Ann Blackmer |

Church News



MOSAIC YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY
 DECEMBER 14TH • CUMS FELLOWSHIP HALL • 6-8PM
 WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT SHARING • CAROL SINGING
 YOUTH TALENT SHOW - COME READY TO SHARE
 BRING A SNACK OR DESSERT OR DRINK TO SHARE

Prayer Request

- *Dorothy Wisniewski* - New Permanent Address is Sheboygan Senior Community Room 421 3505 County Road Y Sheboygan, WI 53083
- *Gratitude* - For the exceptional "Jingle Jam" Children's program one week ago. Many thanks to Sarah Ovard and team.

Christmas Day - 10:15 am Service



If you are like many, there is simply no way to sing all the fabulous hymns and carols associated with Christmas. Inevitably, too many are left on the editing floor. The very occasional occurrence of a Sunday Christmas Day gives us the opportunity to leave no carol unused (well, nearly all). This Sunday service will contain many carols and hymns as Steve Hufnal leads us at the organ bench. Good Christians All Rejoice, The First Noel and other songs will complement your family activities. It is also very much a come as you are service. Steve will show us a few flourishes of his own in special music, highlighting the joy of the day. Pastor Dave will offer a short, whimsical message entitled, "Dressed Up." You will definitely want to see his holiday madness and attire!

January 1 - 10:15 John Wesley Covenant Communion Ushers in New Year



Every New Year people make "New Year's resolutions." They resolve to think, live, relate ... differently. Since the late 1700's no service has captured this sentiment as richly in words, liturgy and an extremely thoughtful holy communion experience as "John Wesley's Covenant Communion Service." You will be struck by the moving nature of the words as we surrender our lives to God anew. Special music will be provided by Shirley Westphal (vocals) and Nate Gruber (saxophone) and Johanna Schilling (piano). This is certainly a service that many have talked about as a highlight of their yearly worship experiences. Don't miss this helpful way to begin anew!

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PC and Sound Operators — We are looking to get a few more folks to run Sound and the PC on Sundays. If this is something you are interested in learning about, please sign up in Fellowship Hall on the kiosk. We will hold a training session and you will be shadowed until you are comfortable.

Men's Study Group — This month the Thursday morning men's group began discussing Christianity in its relationship to the four major world religions. The background for these discussions is Adam Hamilton's short book "Christianity and the World Religions" which addresses how God works in other faiths, the reasons for the existence of different religions, and how Christians should view other faiths. Following this, the men will take up "Worlds at War" by Anthony Pagden. Using this book we will examine the clash between the cultures of east and west and between Christianity and Islam. Join us at 7 AM Thursday mornings at PJ Pipers. Breakfast is optional but fellowship and lively discussion are essential.

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith will have a change of pace this month. We will be going to lunch and have a social event instead of a study meeting. Lunch will be at the Flipside Restaurant tomorrow, December 12 at 11:30. Please bring a wrapped white elephant "gift" for the holiday event.

Mary Martha Circle — Mary Martha Circle will be meeting on December 14, 12:30 p.m., at the Settler's Inn in Cedarburg. If you have questions, feel free to contact Nancy Severson at (262)375-4073.

No Sunday School — There will be no Sunday School on December 25 and January 1.

Cribbage Club — Save the date: Jan. 8, 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. Bring a healthy snack to share; soda & coffee provided.

Outreach

Coin Drive — September 1 - December 31. Our funds will go to meet Harbor House Crisis Shelter's greatest needs.

Pecans — Our Schermer Pecans are available for purchase after both services for \$10.00 a bag. We have plain pecans, perfect for your Holiday cooking. Milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and caramel clusters make excellent gifts. Take along a bag for the host or hostess of holiday parties! Profits to support disaster relief in Haiti.

Food Drive — Northcott Neighborhood House, 6th & Wright in Milwaukee, will receive our food collection during December. We can have a wonderful impact on this area of Milwaukee at Christmas with our food ministry. The gift of food is always welcomed!

Poinsettia Delivery — Poinsettias are available for delivery today to homebound members. This long-standing tradition in our congregation puts a smile on a face and reminds the recipient of our congregation's love and care. Pick up the flowers in Fellowship Hall and take this opportunity to reach out bringing holiday cheer from our congregation.

Annual Mitten/Hat/Scarf Tree — Decorate the tree in Fellowship Hall with new hats, mittens, and scarves. These items will provide warmth to the community that Northcott House serves, and also to Jordan Roupp's Special Ed class at Metcalfe School. Your gifts are greatly appreciated - share warmth this holiday season!

Youth Ministries

Sunday School Offering — This year's Sunday School Offering is going to support Heifer International. Heifer International empowers families to turn hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity.



Active Seniors "The Plain People"

**Tuesday
December 13
11:30 a.m.**

Luncheon • Dessert • Presentation
by Reynold Kremer, author of "Driving the Back Roads: The Amish - In the world, but not of it."



The Christmas Offering will be evenly split between the Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic in Haiti, and the Stains Memorial Children's Homes in South India. Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic cares for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness, and the aftermath of earthquakes and hurricanes. Stains Memorial Children's Homes offer care, provisions, and educational opportunities to orphans and semi-orphans in several locations throughout South India.



"Down to Earth" - the Hopes & Fears of All the Years

Video Advent Series

**Mike Slaughter, pastor
of Ginghamburg UMC**

- » Have you grasped the miracle that took place in Jesus' birth?
- » Mike Slaughter and Rachel Billups challenge us to respond during Advent with down-to-earth love, humility, lifestyle and obedience.
- » **Community Room • 9:15 a.m.**

Women's Fellowship

BUNKO
Monday, December 19
6:30 p.m. • CUMC



Invite a friend, bring a snack or appetizer to share and \$2 to cover the cost of prizes. For all ladies of the church...an easy to learn dice game! We all had a great time in October...let's keep the dice rolling!



Christmas Gift Cards

This year, your Outreach Team will again collect gift cards for United Methodist Children Services (UMCS) and Northcott Neighborhood House. These gift cards alleviate some of the sting of financially challenging circumstances. Gift cards from Target and Walmart for \$10/20 are greatly appreciated by the families. Please place gift cards in the designated box in the office by Sunday, December 11th. Thank you for your generosity.



**Jordan Roupp's
Special Education
Class at
Metcalfe School**

Please see the Charitable Gift Guide link on our website (cedarburgcumc.org) for a complete list of needed items. The list is also available on the Metcalfe School donation trunk in the church entrance. Thank you for your help!